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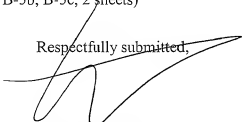
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This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

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IDENTIFICATION OF DRAWING DEFICIENCIES

- ☐ The character of the lines, numbers, and letters is poor. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ There is a hole or the image thereof within the illustration. FIG(s) _____
- ☒ An ink stamp or the image thereof obscures part of the illustration. FIG(s) B-5b & B-5c
- ☐ The illustration is penetrated or traversed by a solid or broken line that is not intended to be part of the drawing, such as a dark line caused by a flaw in the copying process. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The drawing is marred by black smudges, obliterations, or fax/copier marks (for example, speckles or dots in a substantial portion of the drawing). FIG(s) _____
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- ☐ Drawing sheet or figure is missing. FIG(s) _____
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- ☐ The drawing is continued onto a second page (or more) without proper labeling under 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1). FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The drawing and/or the FIG. label contain(s) foreign language. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ Color drawings are present in this application but the following 37 CFR 1.84(a) requirements have not been met*:
- ☐ Petition explaining why color drawings are necessary
 - ☐ Petition fee set forth in § 1.17(h)
 - ☐ Three (3) sets of color drawings
 - ☐ Color drawing paragraph in specification

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